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[REDACTED] THAT THE CHILEAN NAVY HAS BEGUN  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL LUIS  
CORVALAN AND OTHER FORMER HIGH RANKING MEMBERS OF THE ALLENDE  
GOVERNMENT ON CHARGES OF SUBVERSION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOME OF THE TWELVE  
TOP-LEVEL ALLENDE ERA POLITICAL FIGURES WHO THE GOVERNMENT  
ANNOUNCED WERE BEING RELEASED ON 12 SEPTEMBER HAVE BEEN  
REARRESTED, AND OTHERS MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE SUBVERSION  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST CORVALAN.

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WHEN THE FORMER TOP-LEVEL MEMBERS OF THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT WERE RELEASED IN SEPTEMBER CHARGES WERE STILL PENDING AND THEIR REARREST REMAINED A POSSIBILITY. NONETHELESS, THESE MOVES BY THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT, IF CONFIRMED, WILL PROMPT RAPID AND MAJOR UNFAVORABLE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE PINOCHET GOVERNMENT IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS.

THE [REDACTED] ACTIONS COME AT A PARTICULARLY BAD TIME FOR THE PINOCHET REGIME. THERE IS ALREADY A MOVE UNDERWAY IN THE UN TO DENY CHILE ITS CREDENTIALS, AND A REPORT BY THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ON PRISONERS IS PENDING. A CORVALAN TRIAL AND [REDACTED] REARRESTS WILL FUEL THE INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHILE LED BY COMMUNIST NATIONS. [REDACTED]

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